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THE LAW OF POLITICAL BROADCASTING AND CABLECASTING

Editorial Amendments and Corrections

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Editorial Amendment; Order

Adopted: August 18, 1978.

Released: August 18, 1978.

In the matter of editorial amendment of the Commission's public notice concerning the law of political broadcasting and cablecasting.

1. On July 20, 1978, the Commission adopted a Public Notice restating and summarizing the statutes, Commission rules and policies and decisions of the courts and the Commission relating to broadcasts and cablecasts by and about candidates for public office. In the text of the Public Notice (43 FR 36342, August 16, 1978) the Commission inadvertently made an error in one legal citation and an error in reproducing one paragraph of § 73.1940 of the Commission's rules and regulations in the appendix.

2. The error in the legal citation was in footnote 28 to Paragraph 19, Section A, Part III, of the Public Notice. The second citation relating to Lar Daly in this footnote, coming at the end of the footnote, should have read:

Lar Daly, 40 FCC 317 (1960)

instead of "*Lar Daly*, 40 FCC 244 (1952)".

3. The error in the appendix consisted of omitting a number of words in reproducing § 73.1940(d) of the Political Broadcasting Rules.

4. In order to insure timely correction of these errors, *It is ordered*, That the captioned Public Notice is amended as set forth in the appendix effective August 18, 1978.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION,
RICHARD D. LICHTWARDT,
Executive Director.

APPENDIX

The Commission's Public Notice titled "The Law of Political Broadcasting and Cablecasting," adopted on July 20, 1978, 43 FR 36342 (August 16, 1978), is amended as follows:

1. On p. 36358 of the FEDERAL REGISTER, footnote 28 to Paragraph 19, Section A, Part III, is amended to read as follows:

[28] *Lar Daly*, 40 FCC 273 (1956), aff'd by order dismissing appeal entered March 7, 1957, *Lar Daly* v. *U.S.A. and FCC*, Case No. 11946 (7th Cir. 1957), rehearing denied by order entered April 2, 1957, cert. den. 355 U.S. 826, rehearing denied, 355 U.S. 885 (1957), *Lar Daly*, 40 FCC 317 (1960).

2. On p. 36395 of the FEDERAL REGISTER, the quotation of Paragraph (d) of § 73.1940 of the Commission's rules and regulations is amended to conform with the correct text of the rule as follows:

(d) *Records, inspection.* Every licensee shall keep and permit public inspection of a complete record (political file) of all requests for broadcast time made by or on behalf of candidates for public office, together with an appropriate notation showing the disposition made by the licensee of such requests, and the charges made, if any, if the request is granted. When free time is provided for use by or on behalf of such candidates, a record of the free time provided shall be placed in the political file. All records required by this paragraph shall be placed in the political file as soon as possible and shall be retained for a period of 2 years. See §§ 1.526 and 1.527 of this chapter.

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Correction

In FEDERAL REGISTER Doc. 78-21434 appearing at page 36342 in the issue for Wednesday, August 16, 1978, make the following corrections:

(1) On page 36345, under the heading "A.—Equal Time? * * *", in the first paragraph, in the third line, between the words "fairness" and "applies", insert the word "doctrine".

(2) On page 36347, under the heading "E.—Laws Apply Only to Appearances by Candidates", in the second paragraph, in the fourth line, the word "rapid" should be changed to "paid".

(3) On page 36350, under the heading "K.—Political Editorials", in the sixth line, the phrase after the comma should read "* * *, it will be considered to fall".

(4) On page 36361, in the paragraph in small print which follows paragraph (e), in the second line, the word "they" should be corrected to read "that".

(5) On page 36361, in the footnotes in the right margin, in footnote 17, the number in parentheses now reading "(19709)" should read "(1970)".

(6) Also on page 36361, in footnote 18, immediately before "F.C.C.", insert "23".

(7) On page 36364, under the heading "NEWS INTERVIEW PROGRAMS RULED EXEMPT", in paragraph (c) *"Phone In"* * * *, in the next to last line, the word "as" should be "was".

(8) On page 36382, in paragraph "(1)", in the second line, the first "$1" should be "$2".

(9) On page 36390, under "FAIRNESS DOCTRINE EXAMPLES", in paragraph (b), in the 10th line, the phrase at the end of the line now reading "* * * and on the basis to decide" should read "* * * and on this basis to decide".

(10) On page 36391, in the first line, the word "precious" should be "previous".

(11) On page 36391, after "L.—Identifying Sponsor of Broadcast", in footnote 3 in the right margin, "45 FCC 2d 210", should be corrected to read "45 FCC 2d 201".

(12) Also on page 36391, in footnote 4 at the bottom of the right margin, "Station KOOLS-TV" should be corrected to read "Station KOOL-TV".

(13) On page 36394, the heading "DISPUTES OVER TERMS OR PERMANCE OF CONTRACT", should be corrected to read "DISPUTES OVER TERMS OR PERFORMANCE OF CONTRACT".

(14) On page 36396, in the fourth paragraph from the top, "(ii) has publicly * * *", in the first line, the last word now reading "written-in", should read "write-in".

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